GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:116
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2005
REFINING CAPACITY
Reddy Shri Karunakara G.

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present petroleum refining capacity in the public sector;

(b) how much petroleum refining capacity has been increased during 2003-04;

(c) whether the Union Government is considering to further increase its petroleum refining capacity;

(d) if so, the details of the plan in this regard; and

(e) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.116 BY SHRI G. KARUNAKARA REDDY TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2005 REGARDING REFINING CAPACITY.

(a) The present petroleum refining capacity in the public sector is 94.37 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA).

(b) During 2003-04, the petroleum refining capacity in the public sector increased by 3 MMTPA

(c)&(d): Expansion plans of refining capacities of existing refineries are as under:-

IOC, Panipat from 6 MMTPA to 12 MMTPA
BPC, Mumbai from 6.9 MMTPA to 12 MMTPA
HPC, Mumbai from 5.5 MMTPA to 7.9 MMTPA
HPC, Visakh from 7.5 MMTPA to 8.33 MMTPA

Besides, three new refineries have been planned at Paradeep (9 MMTPA) by IOC, at Bhatinda (9 MMTPA) by HPC and at Bina (6 MMTPA) by BPC.

(e) The approved expenditure for the above projects is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

IOC, Panipat = Rs.4165/-
BPC, Mumbai = Rs.1831/-
HPC,Mumbai = Rs.1152/-
HPC, Visakh = Rs.1635/-
IOC, Paradeep = Rs.8312/-
BPC, Bina = Rs.6354/-
HPC, Bhatinda = Rs.9806/-

Total Rs. 33,255/-